

Richmond Division

V.

NANCY A. BERRYHILL,
Acting Commissioner of Social Security,
Defendant.

Civil No. 3:17cv44 (MHL)

Here, Plaintiff resides in Hiram, Georgia, which is located in Paulding County in the Northern District of Georgia. (Compl. at 2.) That District's local rules subdivide it into four divisions: the Atlanta Division; the Gainesville Division; the Newman Division; and, the Rome

Division. N.D. Ga. LR 3.1(A), app. A(I)(1)-(4). "Any civil action brought in th[e Northern District of Georgia] on the grounds that the cause of action arose [t]here must be filed in a division of the district wherein the activity occurred." N.D. Ga. LR 3.1(B)(3). Paulding County lies within the Rome Division. N.D. Ga. LR app. A(I)(4). Thus, proper venue in this action lies in the Rome Division of the Northern District of Georgia. Accordingly, the Court recommends that Defendant's Motion to Transfer Venue (ECF No. 8) be GRANTED, and that this case be transferred to the Rome Division of the Northern District of Georgia.

Let the Clerk forward a copy of this Report and Recommendation to United States District Judge M. Hannah Lauck, to *pro se* Plaintiff at her address of record, and to Jonathan H. Hambrick, Assistant United States Attorney.

NOTICE TO PARTIES

Failure to file written objections to the proposed findings, conclusions and recommendations of the Magistrate Judge contained in the foregoing report within fourteen (14) days after being served with a copy of this report may result in the waiver of any right to a de novo review of the determinations contained in the report and such failure shall bar you from attacking on appeal the findings and conclusions accepted and adopted by the District Judge except upon grounds of plain error.

/s/ 
David J. Novak
United States Magistrate Judge

Richmond, Virginia
Date: April 24, 2017